

CLAIMS

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 5 1. An electronic appliance charger comprising:
 at least one retaining clip, wherein said retaining clip
removably secures an electronic appliance to said charger;
 at least one charging interface, for placing the
electronic appliance in electrical communication therewith;
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 at least one battery pack in electrical communication
with said at least one charging interface.
2. The electronic appliance charger of claim 1, wherein
15 the electronic appliance is selected from the group consisting
of cellular telephones, pagers, personal digital assistants,
and combinations thereof.
3. The electronic appliance charger of claim 1, wherein
20 said at least one retaining clip further comprises a slidably
engagable securing means carried by said charger.

4. The electronic appliance charger of claim 3, wherein said securing means comprises a ratcheting interface.

5. The electronic appliance charger of claim 1, further comprising at least one electrical connection port.

6. The electronic appliance charger of claim 5, wherein said at least one electrical connection port comprises a jack for connecting to a vehicular power supply.

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7. The electronic appliance charger of claim 5, wherein said at least one electrical connection port comprises a jack for connecting to an electrical power source.

15 8. The electronic appliance charger of claim 1, further comprising means for securing said charger to a person.

9. The electronic appliance charger of claim 1, wherein said at least one charging interface comprises a connector for electrically communicating with a base unit charger.

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10. The electronic appliance charger of claim 1, wherein said at least one battery pack is removably secured to said electronic appliance charger.

5 11. The electronic appliance charger of claim 10, wherein said at least one battery pack is slidably secured to said electronic appliance charger.

12. The electronic appliance charger of claim 1, further
10 comprising a belt clip.

13. A method of recharging a battery of a electronic appliance, said method comprising the steps of:

a) obtaining a holster comprising an auxiliary battery
15 pack therein;

b) placing a electronic appliance in electrical communication with said holster, whereby energy flows from said auxiliary battery pack to the battery; and

c) securing the electronic appliance to said holster
20 via a retaining clip.

14. The method of claim 13, further comprising the step of:

inserting said holster in a charger base unit.

15. The method of claim 13, further comprising the step
of:

5 securing said holster upon a person.

16. The method of claim 13, further comprising the step
of:

10 providing a source of energy to recharge the battery of
the electronic appliance.

17. The method of claim 13, further comprising the step
of:

15 removably connecting said holster to a power supply.

18. An apparatus for recharging electronic appliances
comprising:

at least one battery pack;

20 at least one electronic interface, for selectively
placing the electronic appliance in electrical communication
with said at least one battery pack; and

at least one power supply connector for recharging said
at least one battery pack.

19. The apparatus of claim 18, wherein said at least one battery pack is removably secured to said apparatus.

5 20. The apparatus of claim 18, wherein said apparatus is in the form of a flat card.